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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 Plaintiff,

CR. 07-0300-JSW

14 vs.

15 STEVEN JOHN BARNES, et al.,
16 Defendant.

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
STATUS CONFERENCE**

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19 Defendant STEVEN JOHN BARNES, by and through his counsel of record
20 Randy Sue Pollock, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Shawna Yen, hereby stipulate and agree
21 that the status conference presently set for Thursday, December 20, 2007, be continued to
22 January 24, 2008. This continuance is necessary so that counsel's computer expert can
23 complete his review of the discovery in this case and that counsel can have adequate time
24 to meet and discuss his findings. Additionally, Mr. Barnes has been at the Newbridge
25 Drug Program for approximately a month and counsel will need to meet and confer with
26 him following her consultation with the expert.

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1 The time period from December 20, 2007 to January 24, 2008, would be deemed
2 excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(8)(A), given that the ends of justice
3 served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and of the
4 defendant in a speedy trial. Additionally, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section
5 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) given the nature and complexity of the prosecution and the volume of
6 the evidence, it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings
7 and for the trial within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act.

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10 Date: December 17, 2007

/s/ Randy Sue Pollock
RANDY SUE POLLOCK
Counsel for Defendant
Steven John Barnes

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14 Date: December 17, 2007

/s/ Shawna Yen
SHAWNA YEN
Assistant United States Attorney

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18 SO ORDERED:

19 December____, 2007

JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Court Judge